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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
Expedited Prosecution - Group Art Unit 1761

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin
WILLIAM MUTILANGI ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1761
Application No.: 09/458,677	)	
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Filed: December 10, 1999	)	
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For: USE OF METAL SALTS TO	)	
IMPROVE THE TASTE OF LOW-	:	
CALORIE BEVERAGES	)	
SWEETENED WITH SUCRALOSE	:	March 23, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal along with a Petition for Extension of Time on February 13, 2004. Please consider the following remarks.